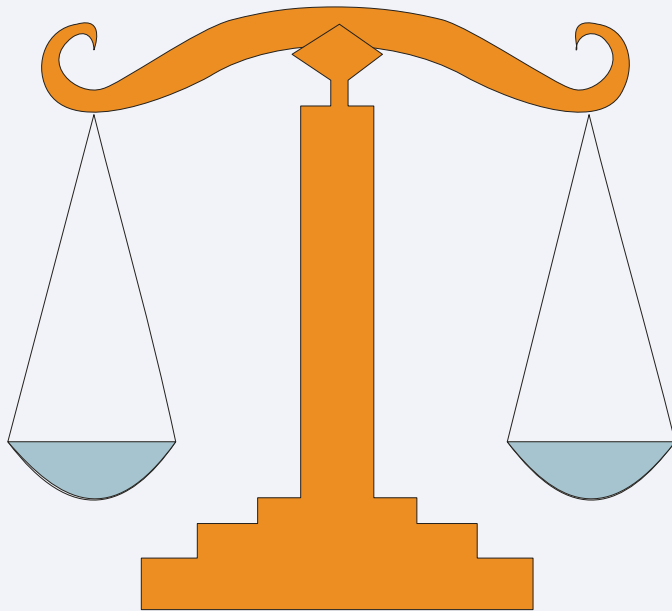
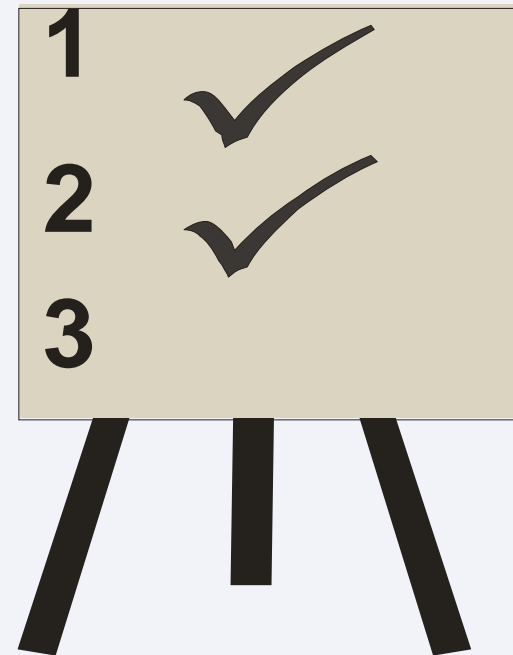


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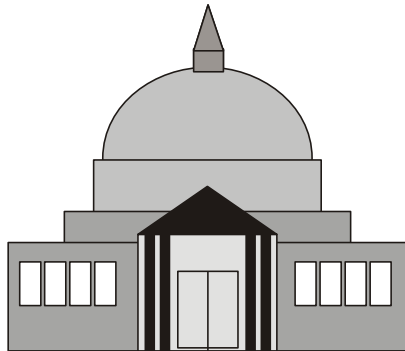
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Group Process

Senate Bill 1270

SB 1270



SB 1270 is a law passed by state legislature. It asks the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) to bring people together in a group to think about different ways people with developmental disabilities spend their time in paid work & other activities.



The bill was introduced by Senator Wesley Chesbro.

About the Stakeholder Work Group

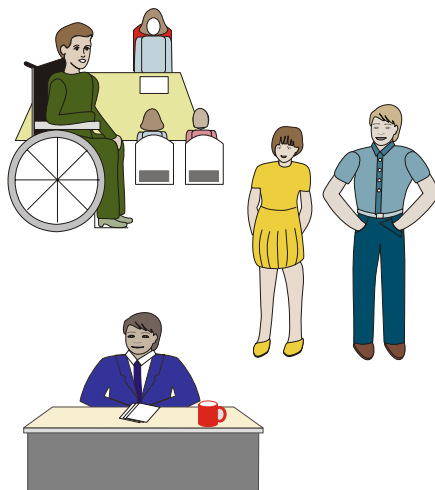
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The Work Group is looking at ways to give more choices to people with developmental disabilities in how they spend their days—with work or other activities.

Work Group members are:

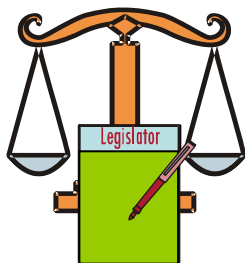
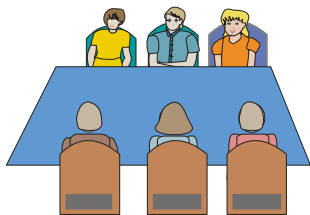
- People Who Use Services
- Their Family Members
- Service Providers
- Regional Center Staff
- Advocates
- Dept. Developmental Services
- Legislative Representatives



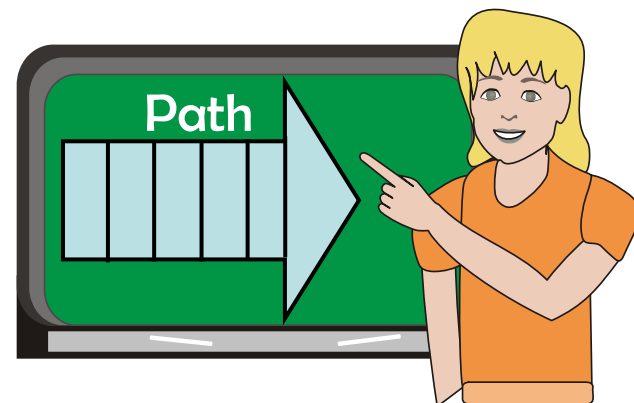
The State Council (SDCC) Report

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Making a Report



The Work Group is coming up with ideas & recommendations the State Council will put into a report to the Governor and Legislature.



It can be used to help lawmakers write better laws that reflect what is important to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Report to the Legislature and Governor

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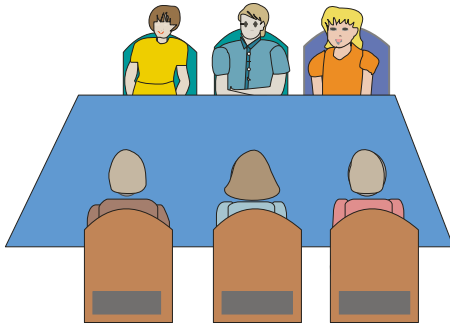


Lawmakers will hear about:

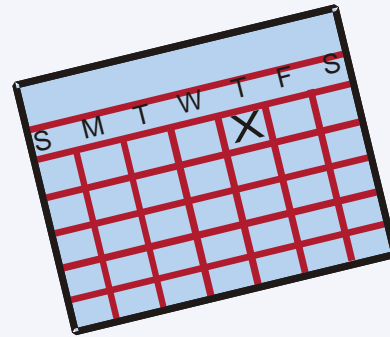
- Good models of service.
- Expanding work opportunities.
- Use service “vouchers” and Self-Directed Services.
- Expanding social, recreational & volunteer choices.
- Ways to overcome barriers to new ways of doing things.

Work Group Schedule

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The Work Group is meeting 3 times:



✓ January 2007
✓ February 2007
April 2007

Members will email and talk to each other between meetings.

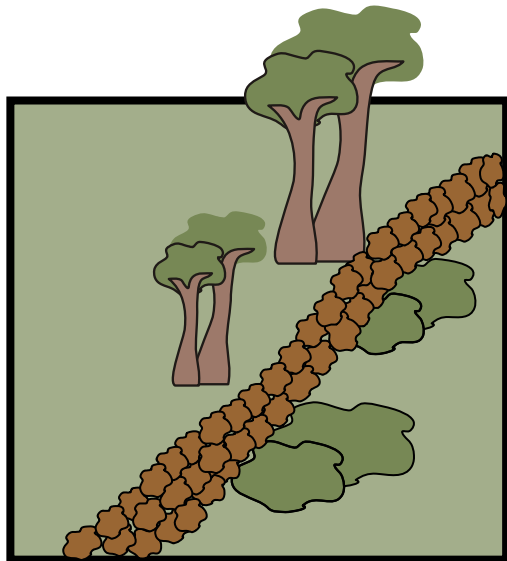


The State Council
will submit the Final Report to the
Governor and Legislature by
May 1, 2007.

Working Together – January

Work Group Meeting #1

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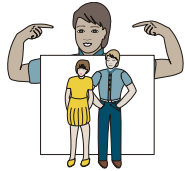


1. What are your hopes and dreams:
 - About paid work
 - Other activities
2. What will it take to get there?
3. What needs to stay the same?
4. What needs to change?
5. What will get in the way?
6. What are some first steps?

Outcomes – January

Work Group

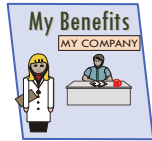
Six Themes



[1] Choice and Self Direction



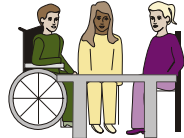
[2] Flexible, Individualized Services & Supports



[3] Employment & Health Benefits



[4] Innovation



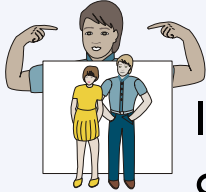
[5] Workforce Education and Training



[6] Community Education & Outreach

18 Recommendations

Work Group



Individuals choose how they want to participate in their communities. If people want to work they have a job they want.

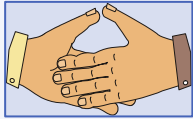
#1 People have their own service budgets, decide on the services they want, and buy their services.

#2 Support people who want to start their own business with funding and help from other people who know how to do it.

#3 Ask the state of California to hire 10% more people with developmental disabilities to work in state agencies.

18 Recommendations

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There is a system of support for individuals who want to participate in their communities and who want to work.

#4 Let Regional Centers pay day programs for helping people find and keep jobs.

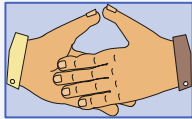
#5 Let Regional Centers pay day programs for helping people get out in the community to do things like everyone else.

#6 Decide on what kinds of work outcomes for people Regional Centers will pay services for from now on.

#7 Decide on what kinds of community participation outcomes for people Regional Centers will pay services for from now on.

18 Recommendations

Work Group



There is a system of support for individuals who want to participate in their communities and who want to work.

#8 Decide what makes good work and community services - what they do for people, how can you tell - and Regional Centers will use this with programs they fund.

#9 Decide on a way to keep track of work and community services to see how they are helping people work and get out in the community.

#10 Make sure Regional Centers, schools and other agencies work together to help people figure out what to do after high school.

#11 Ask state agencies like DDS, Rehab. and Education to put funding together to get the word out to people about their choices for work and community life after school.

18 Recommendations

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People understand their employment & health benefits .

#12 Make sure people get information about income, work and health benefits at their IPP.

#13 Make sure there is at least one staff person at every Regional Center who understands all the benefits and helps people figure them out.



Good ideas are rewarded and shared.

#14 Help individuals who have good ideas about work and community participation services find funding to try out their ideas.

#15 Let Regional Centers try different ways to pay for services that help people work and get involved in their communities.

18 Recommendations

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Individuals who are paid as support people are well trained and make enough to live on.

#16 Make sure support staff get the training they need to do a good job by putting together good trainers and resources from across the state.

#17 Get the word out about the best ways to support people who want to work and who want to get involved in their communities. Use conferences, the Internet, and other ways.

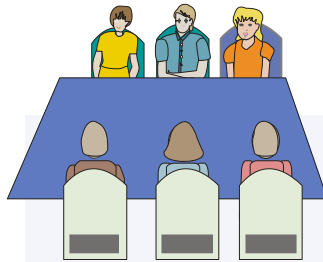
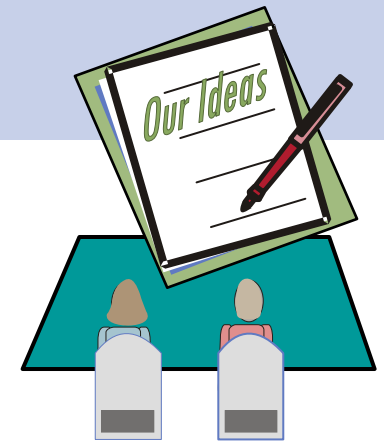


Communities understand that people with developmental disabilities are good friends, neighbors, co-workers and citizens.

#18 Work together to get the word out that people with developmental disabilities are like everyone else who lives and works in their communities. Use TV, radio, magazines and newspapers.

Working Together – February

Work Group



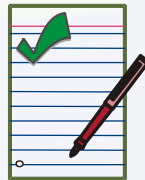
6 Small Groups talked about:



18 recommendations.



What was positive about them.



What could make them better.

Community Input

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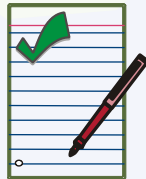
Community meetings throughout California:



Your thoughts about the recommendations.



What you like about them.



What could make them better.